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## WILSON WINS POINT; HUERTA WILL SALUTE THE AMERICAN FLAG

### JEFF McCARN IN HIS ANSWER REFUTES THIELEN'S CHARGES

### ADMITS TAKING DIAMOND RING; DEFENDS ACTION

U. S. District Attorney Takes  
Issue with Dr. Herbert and  
Critiques Physician

HUSBAND IS SCORED IN  
VERY STRONG LANGUAGE

Upholds Truth of Contentions  
of Woman in Divorce Suit;  
Believes She Is Sane

Taking up in detail the charges of unprofessional conduct made against him by George F. Thielen, arising out of the suit instituted on behalf of Mrs. Thielen for divorce, and criticizing and taking issue with Dr. George Herbert, who declared the woman non compos mentis, U. S. District Attorney Jeff McCarn, completed his answer to the accusations made against him yesterday afternoon. The answer is now the property of the department of the territorial attorney general.

In 26 pages, sworn to before a notary public, Mr. McCarn presents his defense; and asks that a copy of it be transmitted to the justices of the supreme court here. He declares in one part of his answer that he learned that Thielen was "lewd, dissipated and generally unrepentant," and from this he goes on to say that he believes still that the charges made against the man are true.

Mr. McCarn scores Dr. Herbert, first he questions the ethical right of the physician to discuss the case, and after that he takes issue with him on the statement that Mrs. Thielen was "absolutely irresponsible for her acts."

"If," says Mr. McCarn, "the (Dr. Herbert) acquired such information from Mrs. Thielen during the course of his strictly confidential relation with her as her physician, any information so acquired, or opinion so formed by him, was and is privileged, and cannot be taken without an abandonment of the trust and highest traditions of an honorable profession, and violation of Sec. 15 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii." Mr. McCarn admits taking the ring in security for a fee; he professes he took the divorce case reluctantly. He declares that Thielen is either the basest sort of prevaricator, or has fallen to "a degree beyond which the most depraved creature cannot fall."

The Thielen divorce case has now become widely known. The woman was adjudged insane a few weeks ago, and the action dismissed. In the libel for divorce, Thielen is accused of having contracted and transmitted to her a vicious disease. Mr. McCarn contends still that this charge is not untrue, and that the woman is not insane.

The following is taken from the answer:

"She (Mrs. Thielen) informed me that she had married Thielen during the progress of a long debauch on his part; that he had been repeatedly drunk since her marriage, and that his treatment of her during their entire married life, covering a period of several months, had been marked by cruelty of an extreme, aggravated and intolerable character, namely, taunts, curses, ribald reproaches,

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### JOINT COMMITTEE ON GREATER CHAMBER TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

A final report on the proposed by-laws for the Greater Honolulu Chamber of Commerce will be made at 3 o'clock this afternoon at a meeting of the joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association, of which Frank C. Atherton is chairman. The meeting will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Stangenwald building, at which time suggestions or changes in the new rules will be solicited. Persons wishing to suggest changes or amendments are invited to be present and present their views. Definite decision doubtless will be taken, and the results will have considerable bearing on a meeting which has been called for April 29, at which time it is expected the consolidation will be effected.

### MONUMENTS

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### C.R.&L. COMPANY WELCOMES PROBE SAYS PRESIDENT

B. F. Dillingham Would Like to  
Have Interstate Commerce  
Commission Send Man

RATES REPORTED TO BE  
LOWER THAN CONTRACT

Alfred W. Eames' Charges to  
the Federal Body Brings Out  
Manager's Statement

"We do not fear the fullest investigation of all details of our business by the interstate commerce commission," said B. F. Dillingham, president and manager of the Oahu Railway & Land Company, referring to the complaint which has been made to the federal body by Alfred W. Eames, manager of the Hawaiian Islands Packing Company, regarding freight rates charged between the Wahiawa pineapple district and Honolulu.

"In fact I should be very glad to have a capable representative of the commission sent out here to look at our road," Mr. Dillingham continued. "The Oahu Railway has always been operated on the principle that the welfare of the community served was the first consideration. The interstate commerce commission has full quarterly reports which keep them fully advised as to our business, and the public is given every facility for knowing what we are doing. There is nothing to hide and nothing hidden in connection with this company."

Although the Star-Bulletin's Washington correspondent did not give the details of Mr. Eames' complaint, it seems quite clear that it relates to the charge of \$2.50 per ton, which was made through a contract between the company and the pineapple men as a condition of the building of the Wahiawa branch, which was opened for traffic in 1906. At that time the pineapple business was in its infancy, and was a more or less uncertain proposition, and the success or failure of the investment of about \$150,000 which the branch cost, apparently depended almost entirely upon the future of the pineapple business then being developed at Wahiawa. The project was undertaken with the most serious misgivings by at least a part of the directors of the railroad company, and was received with considerable disapproval by the mainland banking companies which held the railroad's securities.

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### SENATOR GORE IS SEEKING 'DOPE' ON CANAL TOLLS

Writes to Local Democrats  
of Baltimore Convention to  
State Their Stand

What the delegates to the Democratic Baltimore convention of 1912 think of President Wilson's message asking the repeal of that section of the Panama government act permitting vessels engaged in coastwise trade to pass through the canal free of toll, is asked by Senator Thomas P. Gore, chairman of the committee on agriculture and forestry of the United States senate.

The local Democrats who attended the 1912 convention have received letters from Senator Gore putting the question up to them. The communication reads as follows:

"April 1, 1914.  
"My Dear Sir:—I am writing you as a delegate to the Baltimore convention. As you know, the platform adopted by that convention declared in favor of permitting vessels engaged in coastwise trade to pass through the Panama Canal free of toll. You have, of course, read President Wilson's recent message asking Congress to repeal the section of the Panama government act which permits such vessels to pass through the canal free of toll.

"I should esteem it a great favor if you would kindly advise me by return mail as to whether you favor or oppose free tolls. Please pardon the fact that this is a circular letter, and believe me with best wishes,  
"Truly yours,  
"T. P. GORE."

The initial meeting of the new board of directors of the Mid-Pacific Carnival, Limited, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the rooms of the Merchants' Association, Young hotel building, at which time the organization will be perfected and officers elected. It is understood that plans will be outlined toward making an early start in preparing for the 1915 celebration.

### HERMAN LEWIS MAKES SECOND PRISON ESCAPE

Colored Infantryman, Charged  
with Many Robberies, Once  
More Is at Large

POLICE JOIN SOLDIERS  
IN SEARCH FOR PRISONER

Made Stubborn Fight Before  
Being Captured on Last  
Break for Freedom

Proving successful in a daring and spectacular escape from the military prison at Schofield Barracks, at 2 o'clock this morning, Herman Lewis, a colored private, member of Company K, 25th Infantry, charged with a series of desperate hold-ups and robberies, is today being sought by more than 100 armed men from Lelehu, assisted by officers from Captain of Detectives McDuffie's department.

Within a radius of 10 to 15 miles of Wahiawa, searching parties are covering every section of the country with the expectation of again taking the thrice arrested colored man into custody.

Before the posse was dispatched from the military post orders are said to have been issued that should Lewis offer the least resistance, armed force was to be employed in his return to the military reservation.

Lewis, to whom is charged a series of nocturnal robberies in which the victims were automobile chauffeurs and hackmen, had been an inmate of Lelehu prison since the morning of April 7, when he was recaptured, following three days' liberty, by a delegation of Honolulu police officers. At that time the man was charged with attempting to take a loaded revolver from Patrolman Kamahua, and to turn the weapon upon the posse dispatched from the station to effect his capture. It was after a desperate struggle that the soldier was overpowered and taken to police headquarters. While there awaiting action from the military authorities, Lewis is alleged to have made an attempt to take his life by severing an artery.

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### JNO. WATERHOUSE SUCCEEDS PAXTON IN A. & B. OFFICE

John Guild Named Secretary  
and Chief Clerk of Promi-  
nent Commercial Agency

A number of changes of interest in the office personnel of the firm of Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., through the recent resignation of E. E. Paxton, as assistant manager and secretary, have been made during the past few days. Announcement by J. P. Cooke, president and manager of the company, is made as follows:

"Mr. John Waterhouse has been appointed assistant manager of Alexander & Baldwin, Limited, and Mr. John Guild secretary, to take the places made vacant by Mr. E. E. Paxton's resignations. Mr. John Guild has also been appointed chief clerk of the office on account of Mr. Waterhouse's promotion. Mr. Waterhouse will remain treasurer. There are no further changes proposed in the staff of Alexander & Baldwin, Limited.

"Mr. Frank C. Atherton has been selected to serve as a director of Alexander & Baldwin, Limited. The present directors are Messrs. G. N. Wilcox, W. O. Smith, W. R. Castle, Geo. R. Carter, Frank C. Atherton, W. M. Alexander, John Waterhouse, S. A. Baldwin and J. P. Cooke.

Mr. Paxton, who for the past nine years has been connected with Alexander & Baldwin, departed for the Coast with his family, on the Manchuria this morning. His determination to leave the islands was partially on account of his health. He will still be associated with Alexander & Baldwin through its San Francisco office, although he will also have other interests in California. The loss of Mr. Paxton to the sugar interests of the islands will be keenly felt, as he was acknowledged to be one of the most thoroughly posted men connected with the business.

Mr. Guild has proved an efficient employee of the company and his large circle of friends is pleased to learn of his promotion.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy  
Transmits Promise of  
Huerta to Washington



Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires in Mexico, who was given Huerta's promise that Old Glory shall receive desired salute.

### RIGHT OF WAY ONLY DETAIL IN PATH OF ROAD

Proposed 4-Mile Branch of the  
Oahu Railroad Will Cost  
About \$40,000

The only detail to be settled before the beginning of the actual construction of the proposed four-mile branch of the Oahu Railway up the Kipapa gulch, is the matter of the right of way for the tracks. The railroad company has specified as a condition, to its undertaking the new work, which will involve an expenditure of about \$40,000, that the right of way be given it, and it is understood that this will be complied with.

In light of the complaint which, according to the Star-Bulletin's Washington correspondent, was recently made by Alfred W. Eames, manager of the Hawaiian Islands Packing Company, to the interstate commerce commission, against the rates charged by the railroad, the terms of the agreement under which the company agreed to build the Kipapa branch, is of particular interest. The pineapple company chiefly interested in having the branch built, is the Libby, McNeill & Libby Company, which is building what will be one of the largest packing plants in the territory, at Palama, this city. This concern has guaranteed that it will ship over the line for a period of 10 years, between 5000 and 6000 tons of fruit, subject only to crop failures or other "acts of God" over which it has no control. During the first five years of this 10-year period the rate agreed to for transportation service to Honolulu is \$3 per ton; and for the remainder of the time of the agreement, \$2.50 per ton.

As explained in these columns on April 6th, the branch railroad in question is surveyed to leave the Wahiawa branch at the junction of Kipapa gulch with the main Waiakalala gulch, and extends up the first named gulch for about four miles, or some half mile above the point where the government road to Wahiawa crosses. A large area of pineapple lands on the John H. estate and other tracts, will be served by the new road, and a large saving in slow and difficult team hauls will be effected to the pineapple growers.

As the bulk of the crop will be harvested in July, it will be necessary that the railroad be completed before that time, which will require fast work on the part of the railroad company, as it is understood that a considerable amount of heavy grading must needs be done.

### JUDGE WILDER OFF TO WASHINGTON TO MAKE FURTHER M'CARN FIGHT

"I learned yesterday that my first charges made against Jeff McCarn, U. S. district attorney here, arrived in Washington, and were turned over to Attorney-general McReynolds by Secretary Lane," declared Judge A. A. Wilder this morning, before sailing on the liner-Manchuria en route to Washington.

"Other charges are on their way. When I get to Washington I expect to present still other charges. We may hear something about the Freeman Sylvester case, one that looks worse the more you poke it. The Philadelphia Breakwater Company affair is McCarn's."

### TIP PASSED BY FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES THAT U. S. MEANS BUSINESS

American Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy Has Word of the  
Provisional President That Desires of This Country Shall  
Be Complied With—Number of Guns Only Point To Be  
Settled—Navy Will Remain in Vicinity of Tampico

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Provisional President Huerta has conveyed to American Charge d'Affaires Nelson O'Shaughnessy his promise for the salute to the American flag, demanded by Rear-admiral Mayo, thus averting the necessity for the issuance of an ultimatum by President Wilson. The only point remaining unsettled at the present moment concerns the number of guns to constitute the salute.

No time limit has been set in which the salute must be fired, although it has been agreed upon that the United States will return the salute when given.

Representatives of foreign nations in Mexico advised Huerta that the United States "meant business" and advised him, for the best interests of Mexico, to comply with the demands which were backed up by the concentration of the Atlantic fleet off Tampico.

O'Shaughnessy transmitted the information to the commander of the American fleet in Mexican waters, to the secretary of state and the president.

Notwithstanding the change of front of Huerta the navy department orders for the gathering of the entire Atlantic fleet at Tampico and for the activities of the vessels stationed in Pacific waters.

President Wilson stands pat and it is now up to Huerta to live up to his promise or precipitate more drastic action on the part of the administration.

### White Wolf is Defeated, Several Hundred Killed

PEKING, China, April 16.—White Wolf and his gang of brigands, who have terrorized the countryside for several months past, have suffered a severe defeat at the hands of the regular soldiers, during which several hundred of the brigands and a number of regulars were slain. It is believed that the terrible beating given to White Wolf and his men will lead to the disbanding of the brigands and the capture of their chief before long.

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### SECOND HEARING OF INTER-ISLAND PROBE TOMORROW

### SOLDIER'S BODY MAY HAVE BEEN CARRIED TO SEA

Public Utilities Commission to  
Look Further Into the  
Company's Business

The second hearing of the public utilities commission's investigation of the business of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, scheduled for this evening, has been postponed until 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. The hearing will be held at the office of the company Queen street, and will be a public one. The commission will be represented by Commissioners J. N. S. Williams and A. J. Gignoux, and the company by J. A. Kennedy, president and manager, and C. R. Hemenway, its attorney.

Commissioner Gignoux said this morning that, in the opinion of the commission, five or six more hearings will bring the investigation to a close. At the close of the hearing a complete transcript will be drawn and submitted to the governor for his perusal. As the investigation has just begun, it can not be ascertained at this time whether the commission will see fit to make any changes in the present rates of the company.

At the hearing tomorrow evening, Commissioners Williams and Gignoux will further question Mr. Kennedy regarding valuations and the company's methods of doing business, with a view to putting the commission in better shape to handle the complaints which might be lodged against the company.

"Other than questioning regarding valuation and methods, no other plans have been made for the procedure of the second hearing," said Mr. Gignoux this morning. "Mr. Kennedy will be questioned regarding his statement of the company's business recently furnished. In order that the commission may be satisfied of the value and correctness of same."

George F. Henshall, for several years prominent in Carnival and other celebration affairs, and local representative of the Associated Press, will depart for Hilo on the Mauna Kea Saturday afternoon to assume the editorship of the Hilo Tribune. Mr. Henshall succeeds Henry W. Kinney, who recently was appointed superintendent of public instruction.

already written up and on its way to Washington.

Judge Wilder says he does not know how long he will be gone. It depends on how long it will take him to "get" McCarn.

Search for the body of Private W. V. Parker of the 75th Company, C. A. C., who has been missing for more than two weeks, has about come to an end. The rescue party, under Lieutenant Crockett, that has been combing the defiles of the Koolau range for five days past, signaled from the summit of the range to the wireless outfit at Ahimani last night, the message being relayed to the radio station at Shafter. The belief now is that Parker's body has been washed down a watercourse and is no longer in the range.

The story contained in Lieutenant Crockett's brief message, reconstructed by officers familiar with the Oahu mountains, is indeed a tragedy of the hills. The rescuers, after much labor, finally located the trail of Parker and his companion, Fisher, whose dead body was found ten days ago at the bottom of Waiakaloa gulch. Following the marks of the two men down a difficult ridge, the party came to a cliff over which it is supposed one of the men fell a distance of 30 feet, evidently being reached by his companion in a dying condition. Here a bed of brush and foliage showed where one had made the other as comfortable as possible, before proceeding for aid. This spot was in the bottom of a watercourse, and with great difficulty the rescuers followed the trail of the second man. Finally, after passing several cataracts, Crockett's party came to a point in the stream bed where it would have been impossible for a man to either proceed or go back. Here was found a shotgun, cartridges, two field belts, a blanket, and a poncho, torn into strips.

The supposition is that the unfortunate soldier, caught in this death-trap, was unable to go for help, or return to his injured comrade. After possibly two days, the cloudburst of a week ago Sunday carried both men down the stream, one body being found and the other having been washed still further towards the ocean.

This morning Captain Gibbs, signal corps, ordered Sergeant Sullivan of the wireless section at Ahimani to start a search for the body between the point where Fisher was found and the sea.

The members of the Kaimuki Improvement Club will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Liliuokalani school.